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Applicants: Yukio YAMAKAWA et al

For: POLYURETHANE ELASTIC FIBER NONWOVEN FABRIC AND  
ITS PRODUCTION AND SYNTHETIC LEATHER USING THE SAME

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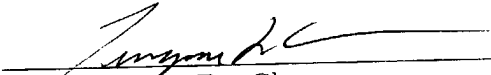
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